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In re Application of: Kidd et al.
Serial No.: 09/427,775
Filing Date: October 26, 1999
Group Art Unit: 1762
Examiner: M. Padgett
For: System and Method for
Plasma Plating

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
2900 Crystal Drive
Arlington, VA 22202

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 5, 2001**

Applicants submit this Amendment and Response in response to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2001. Applicants are filing a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time to respond.

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Applicants, thus, have until Monday, January 7, 2002 to timely file a response. As such, Applicants submit that this Amendment and Response is timely submitted and respectfully request that the amendments set forth herein be entered, and reconsideration of all outstanding rejections and objections in light of the amendments and remarks as set forth herein.